

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts  
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November 11, 2018  
*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke*

## SUNDAY READINGS

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**Note: All are welcome to receive the Blessed Bread (Antidoron), but only practicing Orthodox Christians can receive Holy Communion.**

## Today's Calendar

- **Memorials: 40-day for James Sycovaris; 5-year for Haralambos Panagiotopoulos**
- **Food Drive ends today.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Tina Themeles, George Zaharoolis, Gregory Curtis, John Grillakis**

## This Week

**Thursday, November 15**– The Nativity Fast begins. No service this day.  
**Thursday, November 15** – Philoptochos Meeting – 6:00 pm – Hellenic Cultural Center  
**Saturday, November 17** – Fall Glendi – Indian Ridge Country Club – 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

## For Our Edification

### **Thank You for Supporting the Greek Food Fair**

The Philoptochos extends a sincere and heartfelt Thank You to all parishioners and guests who made their 2018 Greek Food Fair and more such a resounding success!

Your generous support and donations were greatly appreciated as they significantly help the philanthropic mission of our organization.

To all the tireless ladies who cooked, baked, made crafts, served or helped in many other ways, you are the best. Thank you.

To our Sunday School, Hellenic American Academy students and dancers and vendors, we are delighted that you joined us in making this event so very special.

### **Parish Council Applications Due**

Next Sunday, November 18, 12:00 pm, is the deadline for filing applications for Parish Council and Auditor positions.

### **Nativity Lent**

Nativity Lent lasts 40 days in the Orthodox Church. This is a time for prayer, fasting, confession, and preparing for the Savior's coming.

### **Family Movie Day**

Don't forget to make your reservations to view the new movie "The Grinch" on Saturday, December 1, at Chunky's Cinema in Pelham, NH. Contact Jennifer Hardy at [Jennifer\\_Hardy@hotmail.com](mailto:Jennifer_Hardy@hotmail.com) or call her at (978) 551-6306. Please RSVP no later than Monday, November 12.

### **St. John Chrysostom – November 13**

St. John, author of the Liturgy used in most Sunday services, was known as "Chrysostom" or "Golden-Mouthed" for his eloquence. Trained as a lawyer, he, instead, entered a monastery. He was ordained a priest in 386 AD. He was so popular and gifted as a preacher that he was elected to the Patriarchate of Constantinople at the age of 49. His crusade against the wealth and excessiveness of the royal court

caused him to be banished. Even in exile, he continued to preach and write beautiful sermons for his beloved Church.